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POTENTIAL OF PROCESSED FOODS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the potential of various processed foods and marine products in India for export;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the names of food processing units using foreign brand names;

(d) whether Orissa has got a very good potential in marine processing units;

(e) if so, the measures taken in this regard; and

(f) the details of the total number of food processing units set up with 100 per cent export orientation, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b) On the basis of export performance the following processed foods have export potential:.

(1) Processed Fruits & Vegetables Dried & preserved vegetables, mango pulp, pickles & chutneys.

(2) Animal Products Buffalo meat, poultry products, dairy products and honey.

(3) Other Processed foods Guargum, jaggery & confectionery, cereal preparations, cereals and basmati rice.

Statewise details of export potential of processed foods are not maintained. Marine products have a good export potential and are being exported mainly from the ports of Pipavav, Mumbai, Porabandar, Calicut,Haldia, Kolkatta, Goa, Kandla and Paradeep.

(c) The information is not available with the Ministry of Commerce.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) assists the seafood processors and exporters of the country including those in Orissa by extending subsidy for setting up of mini labs, construction or renovation of captive and independent pre-processing centres and procuring Quick Testing Kit for testing for antibiotics.MPEDA also extends assistance for developmental schemes to Orissa in the marine processing sector.

(f) The details of the food processing units set up with 100 per cent export orientation in respect of marine products are given below.

State	Freezing Plant	Canning Plant	Accelerated Dried Plant	Freezed- Frozen Plant	Individual Quick
Kerala	108	3	2	42	
Tamil Nadu	44	0	0	9	
Karnataka-	11	0	1	15	
Andhra Pradesh	56	1	0	34	
Goa	7	2	0	0	
Gujarat	58	2	0	18	
Orissa	19	0	0	5	
Maharashtra	36	0	0	18	
West Bengal	32	0	0	2	

(Source:MPEDA)